and. of Princess Pauline.

August 2. (Note for General Bertrand.) As I am not at present well enough established for entertaining I shall wait for the arrival of the Empress.or of Princess Pauline, which should be early in September, for having the fireworks. I want the town to give a ball at its own expense on the public square in which a wooden booth can be erected, and to invite the officers of the Guard. Outside the booth there should be music for the soldiers to dance to, and there must be a few barrels of wine so that they may have something to drink. I also want the town to marry two young people and set them up. The Grand Marshal and officials will witness the marriage, which is to take place at High Mass.

9th. (To Bertrand.) Colonel Leczinski, who is leaving to-day, will carry a letter from me to the Empress at Aix. Write to Meneval to tell him that I expect the Empress at the end of August; that I want her to bring my son, and that it is curious I don't hear from her, which must arise from her letters being intercepted.

26th. (To Bertrand.) I believe I have told you to ask Princess Pauline not to bring the pianist, but only two good singers, as we have a good violinist and a good pianist here.

One of my mules has just been drowned, which is a considerable loss, and arises from there not being a small pump at the stable. Have one put in.

28th. I have news from the Empress to the 10th of August. She is to write care of M. Senno and will send her letters to Genoa under cover to M. Constantin Gatelli.